## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 849

## By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicholas Winchester, 2008 Valedictorian of DeKalb County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholas Winchester is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nicholas Winchester has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Winchester has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, such as Beta Club, Literature Club, and Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated tremendous leadership abilities as President of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winchester's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ernie and Vanessa Winchester, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Winchester's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 DeKalb County High School

Valedictorian, Nicholas Winchester, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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